AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicular headlamp ~~for emitting light ahead of an automobile~~, comprising:

a semiconductor light emitting device facing in a direction substantially perpendicular to a forward direction;

a reflector configured in a partial semi-elliptical shape having an aperture in a front side to surround said light emitting device, wherein ~~having its~~ said reflector has an optical center thereof ~~on~~ in proximity of said semiconductor light emitting device, and ~~operable to~~ reflects light ~~generated by~~ incident from said semiconductor light emitting device ~~forward~~ toward the front side; and

a light transmitting member ~~formed from material that transmits said light emitted by said semiconductor light emitting device in such a manner that said light transmitting member covers said semiconductor light emitting device~~ configured to cover said light emitting device, wherein said light transmitting member deflects[[ing]] ~~forward~~ a part of ~~said~~ light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device toward the front side and transmits[[ting]] another part of said light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device toward said reflector.

2. (Currently Amended) A vehicular headlamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reflector is formed to cover said light transmitting member from a ~~back~~ read side of said semiconductor light emitting device, and said light transmitting member comprises:

a rear sealing part having a shape like a quarter sphere having ~~its center around~~ a focal point in proximity of said semiconductor light emitting device, wherein said rear sealing part seals[[ing]] a rear side of said semiconductor light emitting device ~~from behind~~; and

a front sealing part having a shape in which a radius of curvature of a surface in a cross section parallel to [[a]] the forward direction ~~of light emission by said vehicular headlamp~~ is smaller than a radius of curvature of a surface of said ~~quarter sphere~~ rear sealing part, wherein said front sealing part ~~being~~ is formed integrally with said rear sealing part to seal a front side of said semiconductor light emitting device ~~from the front of said semiconductor light emitting device~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A vehicular headlamp as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a lens disposed in the front side ~~operable to direct said light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device ahead of the automobile~~, wherein said lens receives ~~said reflector makes~~ said reflected light ~~incident on said lens~~ by the reflector[[,]] and said deflected light by said light transmitting member ~~deflects forward a part of said light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device to make said part of said light incident on said lens~~.

4. (Original) A vehicular headlamp as claimed in claim 3, further comprising a light blocking member, provided between said semiconductor light emitting member and said lens, operable to block a part of said light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device, wherein

said reflector converges said reflected light in the vicinity of an edge of said light blocking member,

said lens forms at least a part of a cut line for defining a boundary between a bright region and a dark region in a light distribution pattern of said vehicular headlamp based on a shape of said edge of said light blocking member, and

said light transmitting member deflects forward a part of said light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device to make said part of said light pass in the vicinity of said edge of said light blocking member.

5. (Currently Amended) A vehicular headlamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein said reflector reflects said light generated by said semiconductor light emitting device toward a substantially horizontal direction, and said light transmitting member deflects a part of light generated in [[a]] the forward direction by said semiconductor light emitting device, toward said substantially horizontal direction.

6. (Cancelled)